

**UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Ouyang, Xiaohu, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/564,267  
Filed: January 9, 2006  
For: **HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND THEIR  
USE AS ANTICANCER AGENTS**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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April 18, 2008

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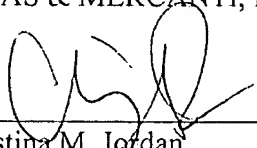
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 21, 2007, enclosed herewith are an Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney by each inventor. The Declarations identify the International application number and international filing date. The requisite surcharge of \$130 is paid concurrently herewith.

This response is being filed with a Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time and the extension fee is hereby paid along with the online filing. No further fees are believed to be due. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The fee associated therewith is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

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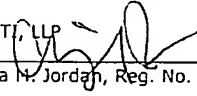
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